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SUBJECT: US DELEGATION TO D SWG: RADIO REGULATIONS

PARA 428A.

REF: GENEVA 1663

1. WHILE NO. 428A OF ARTICLE 7 OF RADIO REGULATIONS HAD  
POLITICAL PARENTAGE AT 1971 SPACE CONFERENCE IT CAN ONLY BE  
CONSIDERED AS PART OF TECHNICAL COORDINATION AS REQUIRED BY  
RADIO REGULATIONS.

2. THE "AGREEMENT" MENTIONED IN NO. 428A MUST BE UNDERSTOOD  
TO BE A TECHNICAL (I.E., RADIO FREQUENCY COORDINATION)  
AGREEMENT IN THE SAME SENSE AS APPLIES TO OTHER REFERENCES  
TO AGREEMENTS IN THE RADIO REGULATIONS AND IT MUST BE READ  
IN CONTEXT WITH PERTINENT DECISIONS OF THE 1971 WARC, I.E.,  
RESOLUTIONS SPA 2-2 AND 2-3 AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE  
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RADIO REGULATIONS.

3. FOLLOWING POINTS ARE PERTINENT IN SUPPORTING ARGUMENT THAT THE "AGREEMENT" IN NO. 428A IS TECHNICAL AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PROPER ROLE OF ITU AND OTHER DECISIONS OF 1971 WARC:

A. ARTICLE 9A OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS SETS FORTH THE COORDINATION PROCEDURES FOR SPACE RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS EXCEPT STATIONS IN THE BROADCASTING SATELLITE SERVICE. THE 1971 WARC DECIDED THAT THE COORDINATION

PROCEDURES FOR BROADCASTING SATELLITE STATIONS WOULD BE AS SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION SPA 2-3 PENDING THE DECISIONS OF A FUTURE CONFERENCE. YOU WILL NOTE NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN PROCEDURES OR REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN ARTICLE 9A AND RES. SPA 2-3; BOTH ARE DESIGNED TO ATTAIN AGREEMENTS LOOKING TO THE AVOIDANCE OF RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE.

B. RES. SPA 2-3 IS AN INTERIM PROCEDURE UNTIL AGREEMENTS AND ASSOCIATED PLANS PURSUANT TO RES. SPA 2-2 ENTER INTO FORCE. RES. SPA 2-2 SETS FORTH ONLY TECHNICAL REASONS FOR THE CONVENING OF A FUTURE CONFERENCE ON BROADCASTING SATELLITES.

C. RR NO. 332A RELATES TO USE OF BROADCASTING SATELLITES IN BAND 620-790 MHZ "SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIONS CONCERNED AND THOSE HAVING SERVICES, OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TABLE, WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED (SEE RESOLUTION SPA 2-2 AND SPA 2-3)." NOTE THAT 332A ALSO MENTIONS "CONSENT" WHICH IS RELATED ONLY TO POWER FLUX DENSITY IN EXCESS OF THE SPECIFIED VALUE.

D. NOTE THAT NO. 405BC RELATING TO BROADCASTING SATELLITES IN BAND 11.7-12.2 GHZ IN REGION 2 REQUIRES AGREEMENT BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIONS WITH REFERENCE TO RES. SPA 2-3.

4. PARAGRAPH 2 A) OF REFTTEL IS CORRECT IN TECHNICAL SENSE. HOWEVER, ANY EFFORTS TO EXPAND THE INTERPRETATION OF NO. 428A AS INFERRED IN PARAGRAPH 2 B) MUST BE RESISTED; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE ITU MUST NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN THE CONTROL OF PROGRAM CONTENTS.

5. IN REGARD 2 C) OF REFTTEL, THE US HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THE DESIRABILITY OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS. WE MUST REJECT, HOWEVER, A CONCEPT WHEREBY A COUNTRY OR MINORITY OF COUNTRIES COULD FOR PROGRAM REASONS SABOTAGE A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WITH OR BETWEEN OTHER COUNTRIES. ON OTHER HAND

WE RECOGNIZE THAT EVERY COUNTRY WITHIN ANY GIVEN AREA OF  
SIGNAL COVERAGE IS ENTITLED TO STATE ITS TECHNICAL (RADIO  
FREQUENCY) POSITION IN THE DUE PROCESS OF COORDINATION  
REQUIRED BY THE RADIO REGULATIONS. KISSINGER

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